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# North West England District Weekly News



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Welcome to the latest edition of our weekly newsletter! In this week's edition:

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## **District News**

#### **Canva Training**

We know that a lot of churches and circuits are currently using Canva to design graphics and other materials to help promote and grow.

In collaboration with the Connexional Digital Team, we are looking to host a Canva training session for anyone interested. If you would be interested in attending a

training session on Canva, please email our Digital Enabler, Samuel Rimmer, at <a href="mailto:rimmers@nwedmethodists.org.uk">rimmers@nwedmethodists.org.uk</a>

## **Events**

District Online Worship: Pentecost Sunday, 8th June at 6.30pm

This month our preacher is Rev Sharon Read, Deputy Chair and Mission Area Lead for Lancashire.

For the Zoom code (which remains the same), please email prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk or direct message us on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you there!



# **Events: Greater Manchester Plus**

# Pentecost Praise hosted by Greater Manchester Churches Together

Saturday 7th June 3.30pm at St Ann's Church, St Ann's Square, Manchester



# **Events: Lancashire Mission Area**

Rev Dr Keith Garner at Hope Methodist Church, New Longton, Preston on Sunday 8th June for both the morning and evening service.

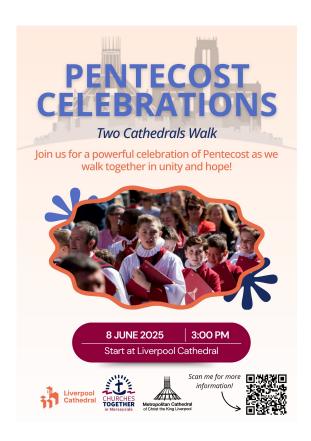
Keith Garner is a senior minister in Australia where he has served since 2006. He moved to Sydney to take on the responsibility of Wesley Mission, a large mission with a staff of 2,500. Before leaving Britain, he was Chair of Bolton & Rochdale District (as it was then) and prior to that he was at St John's in Llandudno.



**Events: Liverpool Plus Mission Area** 

# Pentecost Celebrations: Two Cathedrals Walk

On Sunday, 8th of June at 3pm, walk in a powerful celebration of Pentecost, as we journey together between Liverpool Cathedral and the Metropolitan Cathedral. The celebrations will begin with a short act of worship at Liverpool Cathedral and include the story of Pentecost, hymns and stalls on the piazza of the Metropolitan Cathedral. The choirs of both cathedrals and a Salvation Army Band will be involved. All are welcome!



#### L8 Interfaith Walk

Join this community walk to learn about faiths and explore places of worship in L8.

View the flyer



Micah Lecture reflecting on Faith in the City and its legacy Thursday 19th June 2025, 7-9pm This year's Micah Lecture at Liverpool Cathedral will be delivered by Jenny Sinclair, director of Together for the Common Good and daughter of the late Bishop David Sheppard, as part of the Faith in the City 40th anniversary. The annual Micah Lecture is an opportunity for the Cathedral to invite prominent public figures to speak about social justice. This year's event on the 19th of June will also be an opportunity to reflect on the impact of the 1985 Faith in the City and its legacy. Find out more and book your place here.

There are a number of events in Chester taking place during Refugee Week. Find out more here.

### Resources

#### **National Month of Prayer for Toddler Groups**

Pray for your local toddler group, its leaders and all the families it comes into contact with. Find more information and resources <u>here</u>.



#### **Encounter Conference 2025: 6-8 June at Copper Box Arena, London**

This powerful three-day gathering will bring together churches across the UK and Europe to ignite hearts, equip leaders, and release revival. More information is available here.

# Churches Together - Opportunities to collaborate ecumenically about Creation Care / Eco Church

The chair of the Churches Together Enabling Group for the Environment, Dave Champness, invites you to complete and return to him this short questionnaire about opportunities to collaborate ecumenically on Creation Care and Eco Church: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/2zXyBupTiD">https://forms.office.com/e/2zXyBupTiD</a>

Dave Champness is the Diocese of Blackburn and Carlisle Net Carbon Zero Senior Project Manager. Please reply to him at: <a href="mailto:dave.champness@blackburn.anglican.org">dave.champness@blackburn.anglican.org</a>

The Well Newsletter: read latest news from the Methodist Children, Youth and Family team

Called to Closeness: Our relationship with God and neighbour - a summer gathering on 24-27 July 2025 at Harper Adams University, Shropshire.

Hosted by Focolare, an ecumenical network in association with Churches Together in England. Find out more <u>here</u>.

## **Good News Stories**

#### **Lancashire Mission Area**

#### **Trinity Methodist Church strikes gold with Eco Church Award**

Clitheroe's Trinity Methodist Church and Community Hub has struck gold—literally—for its commitment to caring for the environment, just over a year after earning its Silver Eco Church Award.

Read the story here

# **Vacancies**

#### Internal

Circuit vacancies can be viewed on the District website here.

#### **External**

Youth / Schools Worker, Christians in School. More information available here.

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